

such election, which shall be held after thirty days (30) notice thereof in some newspaper published in Lee County. The said election shall be held in accordance with the laws and regulations prescribed for the election of members of the General Assembly, and the returns shall be canvassed and declared in like manner. An entirely new registration shall be had; and at the time of calling such election, the county commissioners shall establish polling precincts in the said county and appoint a registrar and judges of election for each precinct. At such election those favoring the issuing of bonds shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed or partly written and partly printed, the words "For bonds," and those opposing shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed or partly written and partly printed the words "Against bonds."

New  
registration.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. If a majority of the qualified voters in said election shall vote for bonds, in that event the commissioners of Lee County are authorized to issue not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), coupon bonds of said county bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent (5%) and maturing not less than twenty years nor more than thirty years from date; and after advertising, the said bonds shall be sold to the best advantage, and out of the proceeds, in such manner as they may deem best, the commissioners shall either build, equip or maintain the said hospital or do the same in conjunction with any organization or foundation, or trust or contracted with the same, as they may deem best.

Bond issue;  
rate of  
interest, etc.

SEC. 3½. The commissioners of Lee County shall, at the time of levying other taxes, levy sufficient tax to pay interest and sinking fund which shall be collected as other taxes.

Special tax.

SEC. 4. The said hospital shall be governed and controlled by a board of trustees consisting of six (6) persons, holding office respectively for two, four and six years, who shall be appointed by the Governor of North Carolina; *Provided, however*, that if aid is extended to the said hospital from any trust or from any organization or foundation, as many of said six (6) trustees as may be agreed upon may be appointed in behalf of said organization, trust or foundation, upon the nomination of the same, or officers thereof.

Board of  
trustees.

SEC. 5. No bonds shall be issued under the provisions hereof and no expenditures made for the establishing, equipping or maintaining of said hospital, unless a satisfactory amount of money is contributed thereto by some organization, foundation or trust, and the county commissioners of Lee County in their discretion shall judge as to the requisite amounts so contributed.

Contribution by  
organization,  
etc.